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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

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**SUBJECT:**

[redacted] Research Proposal [redacted]  
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1. Attached is a project proposal submitted by [redacted]  
[redacted] If the project is to be undertaken, it will have to be completed this summer.

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2. A liberal cost estimate for the project is [redacted]  
[redacted]. Sufficient funds remain in the current year's budget to finance this project.

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3. Your comments on the Agency's need for the type of information that would result from this project will be appreciated. Since the project must be conducted this summer, your comments are requested by 14 May 1954.

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**Attachment**

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